

Sept 13, 1851

American medical pioneer
Walter Reed was born in
Gloucester County, Va.

1851

The fact that the Earth rotates was not clearly demonstrated until 1851, when Jean Bernard Léon Foucault set up an experiment in which a pendulum seemed to change its plane of swing slowly. Actually the pendulum continued to vibrate in a single plane; the Earth carrying the observer was slowly rotating beneath

June 2, 1851

Maine became the first state
to enact a law prohibiting
alcohol.

1851

To Beaumont, Tx : Itinerant preachers
and missionary priests slogged
through the daunting terrain
with the earliest being Roman
Catholic missionaries in 1851.

O'Brien Oak stood in center
of Beaumont,

1851-1865

Capital, Wash. D.C.

285-foot dome and House
and Senate wings were
added

1851

PRIMUS KELLY

A faithful Negro slave, came to
nearby Courtney, Greene County in
1851 with his master, John
W. S. WEST from North Carolina.
At outbreak of Civil War West
sent Kelly to take care of his 3 sons -
Robert H., Richard, and John Haywood -
who joined Terry's Texas Rangers,
where they served well. Kelly joined

his charges in battle, firing his own
musket and cap & ball pistol. Twice
Kelly brought to Texas the wounded
Richard, twice took him to the front again.
After War, bought a small farm, raised
a large family and prospered. Died in
1890s

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Hemoglobin

described 1851, by German
physician Otto Finsen (1828-1879)

1960 - structure determined
by Austrian-British chemist
Max F. Perutz (1914 -)

1851

Ice-making machine
patented 1851 by American
physician-inventor John
Gorrie (1803-1855)

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First nail-making machine
was invented by the American
Ezekiel Reed.

The 1st wire-nail making
machine was invented by
Adalphe F. Brown of New
York in 1851 (enabled nail
to be produced cheaply).

Aug 22, 1851

The schooner America outraced the Aurora off the English Coast to win a trophy that became known as the America's Cup.

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FOUCAULT PENDULUM

Experiment to prove the Earth rotates on its axis conducted 1851 by French physicist Jean Foucault (1819-1868)

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Absolute System of electrical Units
developed 1851 by German physicist
Wilhelm E. Weber (1804 - 1891)
and German mathematician
Karl F. Gauss (1777 - 1855)

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1912 Dates J-BK

In U.S. a 3 cent copper piece
7 $\frac{3}{4}$ sctra was authorized
12 $\frac{3}{8}$ grains.

1853 Wgt of 3 cent pc reduced to
4.52 grams